

# INCIDENT ACTION PLAN

## FARMINGTON FIRE UT-WCF- 252

DAY OPERATIONAL PERIOD  
JULY 15, 2003

Rocky Mountain IMT1  
Steve Hart, IC

<b>INCIDENT OBJECTIVES</b> ICS-202	1. INCIDENT NAME <b>Farmington</b>	2. DATE PREPARED <b>07/14/03</b>	3. TIME PREPARED <b>2000</b>
4. OPERATIONAL PERIOD (DATE/TIME) <b>07/15/03 0700-1900 hours</b>			
5. GENERAL CONTROL OBJECTIVES FOR THE INCIDENT (INCLUDE ALTERNATIVES) <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>FIREFIGHTER SAFETY:</b> Mitigate risk to firefighters by completing an Incident Risk Analysis and implementing LCES, Code of Safe Practices, and Tridata recommendations.</li> <li><b>PUBLIC SAFETY:</b> Avoid elevated risk to public safety by controlling traffic along roads if the fire or smoke threatens safe vehicle movement; also by posting road blocks at access points to the incident, and informing the general public of incident operations.</li> <li><b>Minimize additional acreage burned in municipal watersheds through direct and indirect tactics.</b></li> <li><b>Protect FAA radar site on Francis Peak and summer homes in the path of the fire.</b></li> <li><b>Minimize suppression impacts to Morris Creek Research Natural Area.</b></li> <li><b>SUPPRESSION OPERATIONS:</b> Using solid anchor points, apply a combination of direct and indirect attack to flank the fire. Hold the fire west of a line from the headwaters of Steed Creek north into Hell Hole Creek and Whipple Creek; hold south of Shepard Creek; hold fire east of the Fire Break Road down to Steed Creek; and north of ridge between Hornet Creek and Steed Creek.</li> </ol>			
6. WEATHER FORECAST FOR OPERATIONAL PERIOD  <b>Mostly sunny. Maximum temperatures mid- to upper 90s. Minimum RH 7-12% at higher elevations; 5-8% at lower elevations. Winds southwesterly at 15-20 mph on ridgetops; slope/valley winds upslope 7-15 mph by afternoon. Inversion breaking between 1000 and 1100 hours. Slight chance of dry thunderstorms in the afternoon. Haines Index 6</b>			
7. GENERAL/SAFETY MESSAGE  <b>Relax periodically from repetitive movements. Watch your footing.</b>			
8. ATTACHMENTS (CHECK IF ATTACHED) <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> <div> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ORGANIZATION LIST (ICS 203)  <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> DIVISION ASSIGNMENT LISTS (ICS 204)  <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> COMMUNICATIONS PLAN (ICS 205)  <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> MEDICAL PLAN (ICS 206)  <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> INCIDENT MAP </div> <div> <input type="checkbox"/> TRAFFIC PLAN  <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> FIRE BEHAVIOR FORECAST  <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> WEATHER FORECAST  <input type="checkbox"/> OTHER </div> </div>			
9. PREPARED BY (PLANNING SECTION CHIEF) Steve Petersburg		10. APPROVED BY (INCIDENT COMMANDER)	

## ORGANIZATION ASSIGNMENT LIST

1. Incident Name

FARMINGTON

2. Date Prepared

07/14/03

3. Time Prepared

1248

4. Operational Period

07/15/03 Tuesday Day Shift 0700 - 1900

Position

Name

### 5. Incident Commander and Staff

Incident Commander

**Steve Hart, Larry Gregory**

Deputy

Safety Officer

**Mike Sugaski**

Information Officer

**L. Barclay; L. Pisano- Pedigo;  
S.Woods; S.Segin**

Liaison Officer

### 6. Agency Representative

Agency

Name

FS Agency Rep

**Tom Tidwell**

FS Agency Rep

**Loren Kroenke**

Resource Advisor

**Steve Scheid**

### 7. Planning Section

Chief **Steve Petersburg, Jim Jaminet**

Deputy

Resources Unit

**Angela Parker**

Situation Unit

**Dave Silvieux, Dan Ochocki**

Documentation Unit

**Bruce Mangan; Marla Wertz**

Demobilization Unit

Fire Behavior Analyst

**David Dallison**

Human Resource Specialist

Training Specialist

**Darrin Dodson**

GIS Specialist

**Anderson, Tony**

Computer Specialist

**Doug Wagner, Geri Morris**

Incident Meteorologist

**Chuck Redmond**

### 9. Operations Section

Day

**L.Floyd, B.Post,  
J.Wallace**

Night

#### a. Branch I - Division/Groups

Branch Director

Deputy

Division/Group **A/B** **Frank Keeler**

Division/Group **C/D** **Unstaffed**

Division/Group **E** **Dick Spiess,  
T.Kennell**

Division/Group **F** **Mark Swinney**

Division/Group **H/M** **Air Patrol**

#### b. Branch II - Division/Groups

Deputy

Division/Group

Division/Group

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#### c. Branch III - Division/Groups

Branch Director

Deputy

Division/Group

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Division/Group

#### d. Air Operations Branch

Air Operations Branch Director **Jim Johnston**

Helibase Manager **M.Reba**

Air Attack Supervisor **Bob Leighty, Dan Pierson**

Air Support Supervisor **Larry Lofswold**

Helicopter Coordinator

8. Logistics Section		Air Tanker Coordinator	
Chief	<b>S.Bauer, V.Chanay (T)</b>	10. Finance Section	
Deputy	<b>G.Shaffer</b>	Chief	<b>Sue Shirts</b>
Supply Unit	<b>Jim Dahlberg</b>	Deputy	
Facilities Unit	<b>R.Showman, J. Blivens (T)</b>	Time Unit	<b>Peggy Jacobson</b>
Ground Support Unit	<b>Ray Bergquist</b>	Procurement Unit	<b>Kermit Johnson</b>
Communications Unit	<b>J.Fischer (T), T. Rhodes</b>	Compensation/Claims Unit	<b>Denise Tomlin</b>
Medical Unit	<b>Jeff Hatch</b>	Cost Unit	<b>Connie McCaughey</b>
Security Unit	<b>Jim Maloney</b>	Prepared by (Resource Unit Leader)	
Food Unit	<b>Dave Veselka</b>	Angela Parker	

Division Assignment List		1. Branch	2. Division/Group	
		A/B		
3. Incident Name		4. Operational Period		
FARMINGTON		07/15/03 Tuesday Day Shift 0700 - 1900		
5. Operations Personnel				
Operations Chief	<b>LARY FLOYD</b>		Division/Group Supervisor	<b>FRANK KEELER</b>
Operations Chief	<b>JEFF WALLACE; BERNIE POST</b>		Air Attack Supervisor	<b>BOB LEIGHTY; DAN PIERSON</b>
Branch Director			Safety Officer	<b>MICHAEL SUGASKI</b>
6. Resources Assigned this Period				
Strike Team/Task Force/ Resource Designator	Leader	Number Of Persons	Trans. Needed	Drop Off PT./Time
				Pick Up PT./Time
IDAHO CITY IHC	RUSS LONG	20	N	DP 5 0700
FOBS	RANCE MARQUEZ	1	N	DP 5 0700
EMTB	MARK GIANFILIPPO	1	N	DP 5 0700
7. Control Operations: Complete and secure line from Repeater Site to Helispot on Division B. Coordinate with Air Attack for retardant line across Divisions B/C/D. Complete access line from helispot to black for egress off division.				
8. Special Instructions				
All Personnel: maintain hydration. Utilize bucket drops and retardant as needed. Lookouts to be provided by IHC.				
Air Priorities: 1) Direct support to line personnel.				
2) Retardant lines along Farmington Canyon Rim southeast across Division B/C/D				
3) Back haul needs.				
9. Division/Group Communications Summary				
Function	Frequency - RX	Frequency - TX	Tone	System
Command	168.700	170.975		King
Tactical Div/Group	168.050	168.050		NIFC
Logistics				
Air to Ground	166.675	166.675		NIFC
Prepared By (Resource Unit Leader)		Approved By (Planning Section Chief)		Date Prepared
Angela Parker				07/14/03
				Time Prepared
				1249

B/C

07/15/03 Tuesday Day Shift 0700 - 1900

**MICHAEL SUGASKI**

Pick Up PT./Time

Time Prepared  
1906

**Division Assignment List**

1. Branch

2. Division/Group

E

3. Incident Name

FARMINGTON

4. Operational Period

07/15/03 Tuesday Day Shift 0700 - 1900

5.

**Operations Personnel**

Operations Chief

**LARY FLOYD**

Division/Group Supervisor

**DICK SPIESS, T.KENNEL**

Operations Chief

**JEFF WALLACE; BERNIE POST**

Air Attack Supervisor

**BOB LEIGHTY; DAN PIERSON**

Branch Director

Safety Officer

**MICHAEL SUGASKI**

6.

**Resources Assigned this Period**Strike Team/Task Force/  
Resource Designator

Leader

Number Of  
PersonsTrans.  
Needed

Drop Off PT./Time

Pick Up PT./Time

HELENA IHC

ROCKY GILBERT,

20

N

DP 4 0700

ICP 2000

RUBY MTN IHC

SHANE MCDONALD,

22

N

DP 4 0700

ICP 2000

EMTB

TRINA WADE

1

N

DP 4 0700

ICP 2000

EMTB

SARAH NOALLS

1

N

DP 4 0700

ICP 2000

SOF2

F.BARTLETT

1

N

DP 4 0700

ICP 2000

EMTB

TRINA WADE

1

N

DP 4 0700

ICP 2000

## 7. Control Operations

Secure and hold line between Farmington Road and Division E/F break. Mop-up as needed.

## 8. Special Instructions

Keep all personnel hydrated. Utilize bucket and retardant as needed. Lookouts to be provided by IHC.

Air Priorities: 1) Direct support to line personnel.

2) Retardant lines along Farmington Canyon Rim southeast across Division B/C/D

3) Back haul needs.

9.

**Division/Group Communications Summary**

Function	Frequency - RX	Frequency - TX	Tone	System	Channel	System	Channel
Command	168.700	170.975		KING	5	NIFC	
Tactical Div/Group	168.200	168.200		NIFC	2	NIFC	
Logistics							
Air to Ground	164.975	164.975		NIFC	6	NIFC	

Prepared By (Resource Unit Leader)

Angela Parker

Approved By (Planning Section Chief)

Date Prepared

07/14/03

Time Prepared

1250

Division Assignment List		1. Branch		2. Division/Group	
3. Incident Name		4. Operational Period			
FARMINGTON		07/15/03 Tuesday Day Shift 0700 - 1900			
5. Operations Personnel					
Operations Chief		<b>LARY FLOYD</b>		Division/Group Supervisor	
Operations Chief		<b>JEFF WALLACE; BERNIE POST</b>		Air Attack Supervisor	
Branch Director				Safety Officer	
				<b>MARK SWINNEY</b>	
				<b>BOB LEIGHTY; DAN PIERSON</b>	
				<b>MICHAEL SUGASKI</b>	
6. Resources Assigned this Period					
Strike Team/Task Force/ Resource Designator	Leader	Number Of Persons	Trans. Needed	Drop Off PT./Time	Pick Up PT./Time
LASSEN IHC	DAVE RAMIREZ,	20	N	North Spike 0600	North Spike 2100
EMTB	JEFF HAAS	1	N	North Spike 0600	North Spike 2100
SOF2	MARV STROM	1	N	North Spike 0600	North Spike 2100
7. Control Operations					
Improve and hold line between Helispot 5 and Division E/F break. Prepare Spike Camp equipment and supplies for back haul.					
Fly Lassen from H-5 to helibase at the end of shift and back haul Spike Camp supplies.					
8. Special Instructions					
Keep all personnel hydrated. Look for sling sites for drinking water.					
Lookouts to be provided by IHC.					
Air Priorities: 1) Direct support to line personnel.					
2) Retardant lines along Farmington Canyon Rim southeast across Division B/C/D					
3) Back haul needs.					
9. Division/Group Communications Summary					
Function	Frequency - RX	Frequency - TX	Tone	System	Channel
Command	168.700	170.975		NIFC	5
Tactical Div/Group	168.600	168.600		NIFC	3
Logistics					
Air to Ground	164.975	164.975		NIFC	6
Prepared By (Resource Unit Leader)		Approved By (Planning Section Chief)		Date Prepared	
Angela Parker				07/14/03	
				Time Prepared	
				1251	



Division Assignment List				1. Branch		2. Division/Group		H/M	
3. Incident Name				FARMINGTON		4. Operational Period			
				07/15/03 Tuesday Day Shift 0700 - 1900					
5. Operations Personnel									
Operations Chief		LARY FLOYD				Division/Group Supervisor			
Operations Chief		JEFF WALLACE; BERNIE POST				Air Attack Supervisor			
Branch Director						Safety Officer			
						BOB LEIGHTY; DAN PIERSON			
						MICHAEL SUGASKI			
6. Resources Assigned this Period									
Strike Team/Task Force/ Resource Designator			Leader		Number Of Persons	Trans. Needed	Drop Off PT./Time		Pick Up PT./Time
PATROL BY AIR									
7. Control Operations									
8. Special Instructions									
9. Division/Group Communications Summary									
Function	Frequency - RX	Frequency - TX	Tone	System	Channel	System	Channel		
Command									
Tactical Div/Group									
Logistics									
Air to Ground									
Prepared By (Resource Unit Leader)			Approved By (Planning Section Chief)			Date Prepared		Time Prepared	
						07/14/03		1254	

## FIRE WEATHER FORECAST

FORECAST NO. 3

NAME OF FIRE: FARMINGTON CANYON  
SHIFT

PREDICTION FOR: DAY

UNIT: WASATCH-CACHE NF

SHIFT DATE: JULY 15, 2003

TIME AND DATE

SIGNED:

FORECAST ISSUED: 07/14/03 2100

Incident Meteorologist

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### WEATHER DISCUSSION:

HIGH PRESSURE RIDGE OVER THE GREAT BASIN AND DESERT SOUTHWEST WILL SLOWLY DRIFT TO THE EAST TODAY AS LOW PRESSURE MOVES INTO THE PACIFIC NORTHWEST. THIS WILL ALLOW SOUTHWESTERLY WINDS OF 15 TO 20 MPH (20 FT) TO MOVE OVER THE HIGHER RIDGES THIS AFTERNOON. AS A RESULT SLIGHTLY WARMER AND DRIER CONDITIONS ARE EXPECTED. MID AND HIGH LEVEL MOISTURE NOW LOOKS TO MOVE INTO THE FIRE AREA MORE WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON...WITH EVEN ADDITIONAL MOISTURE MOVING INTO THE REGION THURSDAY AND FRIDAY WITH BETTER CHANCES OF SHOWERS AND THUNDERSTORMS. WITH THE INCREASE IN CLOUD COVER...EXPECT SLIGHTLY COOLER CONDITIONS THURSDAY AND FRIDAY.

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### WEATHER FORECAST

WEATHER: MOSTLY SUNNY.

TEMPERATURES: HIGH 96-100 IN THE VALLEYS/MIDSLOPES AND 88 TO 94  
OVER THE RIDGES.

HUMIDITY: VALLEYS/MIDSLOPES 5 TO 8% AND RIDGES 7 TO 12%.

#### 20 FT WINDS:

RIDGETOP - SOUTHWEST 15 TO 20 MPH.

SLOPE/VALLEY - DOWNSLOPE 4 TO 8 MPH THROUGH 1000 AM...BECOMING  
UPSLOPE/UPVALLEY 7 TO 15 MPH BY THE AFTERNOON...ESPECIALLY ALONG THE  
SOUTHWEST FACING SLOPES.

HAINES INDEX: 6 HIGH.

STABILITY/INVERSION: TOP OF THE INVERSION AROUND 5500-6000 FT MSL AND IS  
EXPECTED TO BREAK BETWEEN 1000 AND 1100 AM.

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### OUTLOOK FOR NEXT SHIFT:

PARTLY CLOUDY WITH A SLIGHT CHANCE OF MAINLY DRY THUNDERSTORMS. HIGHS IN THE MID TO UPPER 80S OVER THE RIDGES AND LOWER TO MID 90S IN THE LOWER VALLEYS. MIN RH 10 TO 15 PERCENT. WINDS UPSLOPE 5 TO 15 MPH WITH SOUTHWEST WINDS 10 TO 15 MPH OVER THE RIDGES...EXCEPT GUSTY NEAR THUNDERSTORMS.

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### EXTENDED FORECAST:

THURSDAY THROUGH SATURDAY... PARTLY CLOUDY. A CHANCE OF SHOWERS AND THUNDERSTORMS. HIGHS 82 TO 92. SOUTHWEST WIND 10 TO 15 MPH.

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**OBSERVED WEATHER FOR MONDAY:**

DIV H (RIDGETOP)	MAX TEMP	84	MIN RH	19%
DIV B	MAX TEMP	84	MIN RH	20%
FRAWS-13 (FARM. CANYON 5250 FT)	MAX TEMP	99	MIN RH	5%
FRAWS-17 (FARM. CANYON 7750 FT)	MAX TEMP	89	MIN RH	8%

## FIRE BEHAVIOR FORECAST

Forecast # 3

Fire name: Farmington Canyon

Unit: WCF .

Time and date of forecast: 1600 7/14/03

Issued by: David Dallison

Prediction for Day shift

Shift date: 7/15 /03

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

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### **WEATHER SUMMARY:**

See weather forecast for detailed weather discussion.

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### **FIRE BEHAVIOR**

#### **General:**

Fire activity should be very similar to yesterday. Fire behavior will increase slowly following inversion breakout, usually in mid morning.

Individual tree torching short crown runs and short range spotting are possible if the fire becomes established in the steep chutes with conifer fuels along the north aspect of Farmington canyon. Oak and cured cheat grass on south aspects of Farmington canyon will have the most rapid potential rates of spread and will exhibit crown runs on steep south aspects with near complete consumption at the lower elevations. The fire will tend to under-burn oak stands above 6500 feet and on north aspects with torching and short crown runs possible late in the day or with increased wind.

#### **Specific:**

Highest potential for perimeter increase will be to the east along the top of the ridge on the south side of Farmington canyon in division C and D, and on the south aspect of Farmington canyon itself. Downslope spread is likely where a fuel bed exists below the fire after sunset due to down canyon winds. Active fire spread may be expected through much of the night due to poor humidity recovery and predicted down slope winds. The fire will tend to back into the bottom of Farmington canyon during the night on the north aspect of the canyon, beware of the potential slope reversal runs in the cheat grass and oak on the south aspect of the canyon.

#### **Potential surface fire rates of spread:**

Rates of spread of 5-10 ch/hr are possible when winds align with slope and conifer fuels. Backing fires will generate slower rates of spread .5 to 2 ch/hr. Wherever dense oak brush and cured grass is present, much higher upslope rates of spread are possible in the 30-60 ch/hr range. Potential fire behavior remains high however the probability of significant spread events is becoming lower, due to suppression efforts.

#### **Flame lengths**

Expect flame lengths of 48 ft in the surface conifer fuels and 23 feet for grass fuels, where the fire is burning upslope, 1-2 feet for backing fires. If crown runs occur expect flame lengths in excess of 100 feet in conifer 20 feet in oakbrush.

**Spotting:** Probability of ignition will be near 60% at the start of the shift increasing to 90% by late afternoon.

#### **Fuel Moistures**

Higher elevation fuels above 6500 feet and valley bottom fuels in riparian areas are greener and fire behavior will tend to moderate in these areas. 100 and 1000 hour fuels are very low in spruce fir stands making spotting potential high and increasing the potential for crowning.

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**Air operations:** Inversions may limit visibility In the morning \_\_\_\_\_

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#### **Safety**

Watch for re-burn potential in oak brush that has been under-burned. Watch for chimney effect in Farmington canyon.

**LCES.**

## HEALTH AND SAFETY MESSAGE

**SAFETY** starts with **YOU**

We are **ALL** accountable for **SAFE** behaviors

INCIDENT: Farmington Canyon

DATE: 07/15/03

TIME: 0700-1900

**Major Hazards and Risks:** Dehydration, Steep loose terrain, unburn fuel, reburn potential, underslung line, downhill line construction, air operations, crew shuttle, steep, narrow, windy road (Farmington Canyon), snakes, poison ivy, fatigue.

### Fire Order of the Day –Obtain current information on fire status

**Narrative:** Working in steep terrain with thick oak brush, underslung line and rolling material is not a pretty picture and can be hazardous to your health. Please take the necessary precautions to make the situation as safe as it can be.

**LCES and the 10 Fire Orders** must be followed. Post sufficient lookouts to observe all of the hazards. Develop the best tactics to minimize the exposure of hiking/working on steep, loose terrain. Make good efficient use of the helicopters for eyes in the sky and bucket drops.

**Attitude** is everything. Continue with the good work and safety record. Don't become complacent.

**Medical** an ounce of prevention is worth pound of cure. Pay attention to what your body is telling you and, treat minor problems before they become major ones. Visit the medical folks for meds and treatment.

### **Watch Out Situation of the Day**



13. ON A HILLSIDE WHERE ROLLING  
MATERIAL CAN IGNITE FUEL BELOW

### **Common Denominators of Fire Behavior On Tragedy Fires**

- \*Most incidents happen on the smaller fires or on Isolated portions of larger fires.
- \*Most fires are innocent in appearance before the “flare-ups” or “blow-ups”. In some cases, tragedies occur in the mop-up stage.
- \*Flare-ups generally occur in deceptively light fuels.
- \*Fires run uphill surprisingly fast in chimneys, gullies, chutes and on steep slopes.
- \*Some suppression tools, such as helicopters or air tankers, can adversely affect fire behavior. The blasts of air from low flying helicopters and air tankers have been known to cause flare-ups.

Incident Safety Team: Mike Sugaski, Marv Strom, Floyd Bartlett

ICS 205 FINAL Page 1 of 1 ICS 205 Form

<b>MEDICAL PLAN</b>	1. Incident Name	2. Date Prepared	3. Time Prepared	4. Operational Period				
	Farmington Fire	07.14.2003	2000	Day/Night				
<b>5. Incident Medical Aid Station</b>								
Medical Aid Stations	Location					EMT Level		
						BLS	ALS	
Farmington ICP	Davis County FG (40 58 55.3 x 111 54 14.2) Elev 4268							X
	Helibase @ Lagoon (40 59 16.9 x 111 53 48.6) Elev 4337					X		
<b>6. Transportation</b>								
A. Ambulance Services								
Name	Address			Phone	EMT Level			
					BLS	ALS		
Davis County Sheriffs Office Dispatch	Farmington UT			911 451.4141 or 451.4150 or 451.4151			X	
Air Med (U of U)	SLC UT			581.2991			X	
Life Flight (LDS)	SLC UT			321.1234			X	
McKay Dee	Ogden UT			321.1234			X	
B. Incident Ambulances								
Name	Location					EMT Level		
						BLS	ALS	
1 WM (Helo)	Farmington Helibase (Lagoon)					X		
<b>7. Hospitals</b>								
Name	Address	Travel Time In Minutes		Phone	Helipad		Burn Center	
		Air	Grnd		Yes	No	Yes	No
Lakeview Hospital	Bountiful UT (40 52.4 x 111 49.9)	5	12	299.2143	X			
Davis Hospital	Leyton UT (41 5.3 x 111 59.7)	5	15	774.7177	X			
McKay Dee	Ogden UT (41 11.6 x 111 57.0)	N/A	25	398.3737	X			
LDS Hospital	Salt Lake City UT (40 46.6 x 111 52.7)	N/A	25	408.1181	X			
University of Utah	Salt Lake City UT (40 46.34 x 111 50.24)	N/A	35	581.2293	X		X	
Ogden Regional	Ogden UT (41 9.8 x 111 58.2)	N/A	20	479.2376	X			
<b>8. Medical Emergency Procedures</b>								
<p>ALL injuries must be reported to direct supervisor. In case of medical emergency, contact DIVS, who will contact Farmington Communications/Medical Unit Leader and they will take over contact with reporting party. Closest medical personnel will respond to the emergency location. If the situation is URGENT, Division can request a Medivac helicopter immediately through Communications and Medical. Use the Command Channel for radio transmissions concerning medical situations and make sure that you are heard. If necessary, Communications will declare emergency radio traffic only, to assure open communications. Be aware that limited visibility or darkness may delay or negate air transport. REMEMBER NOT TO USE THE PATIENTS NAME!</p>								
9. Prepared by (Medical Unit Leader) Jeff J. Hatch				10. Reviewed by (Safety Officer) Mike Sugaski				
ICS 206								

# INCIDENT RISK ANALYSIS (215a)

DIV	HAZARDOUS ACTIONS OR CONDITIONS	MITIGATIONS/WARNINGS/REMEDIES
<b>ALL Div.</b>	Steep Rocky Terrain Unburn pockets of fuel Reburn potential Dehydration Heat exhaustion	Good footing and route selection Maintain <b>LCES</b> Maintain <b>LCES</b> Drink one quart/ Hr., 3: 1 H2O to sports drink Rest often, pace yourself
	Rattlesnakes Poison Ivy	Avoid, watch where you step and put your hands Identify and avoid
	Communications  Fatigue	Check frequencies before going to the line, and when you change locations Follow 2:1 work/rest guidelines. Rest when needed
<b>AIR OPERATIONS</b>	Air traffic Terrain Bucket drops Sling loads Powerlines Poor visibility-smoke Dip sites	Maintain Air Attack platform Good como Good A/G como, stay clear of drop zone  Identify and avoid Good como and coordination of aircraft Provide dip site manager
<b>TRAFFIC</b>	Weekend traffic Congestion through town Farimington Canyon Rd (steep, narrow, one way)	Drive slowly and defensively  Road blocks in place. Divs will coordinate traffic
INCIDENT NAME: <b>Farmington Canyon</b>		Date Prepared: 7/14/03  Operational Period: 0600-1900



# Air Operations Summary

(Expanded Form for Large Operations)

Prepared by: Jim Johnson

Prepared Date/Time: 7-14-03 2030

1. Incident Name: <b>Farmington</b>		2. Operational Period: Day		Date: 7-15-3		3. # of Copies Needed: FAX 1 copy to NUC and Hill ATB	
3. Remarks (Safety Notes, Hazards, Air Operations Special Equipment, TFR Coordinates, etc): All pilots and crew will review flight hazard map and receive a safety briefing <b>FLY WITH LIGHTS AND TRANSPONDER ON (SQWAK 1255)</b> Special caution for general aviation aircraft flying I-15 corridor.						5. TFR Radius: 3 NM  Altitude: MSL  Centerpoint: Lat Long	
HAZARDS: Wires, Smoke, Other Aircraft, Winds		Helibase Lat/Long: 40 59 16.9 X 111 53 48.6					
Sunrise:		Sunset:		Helibase Phone #: 541-659-5186			
6. Personnel	Phone #	7. Frequencies	AM	FM	8. Fixed-Wing	# Avail/Type/Make-Model//FAA #/ Base(s)	
AOBD: J. Johnson		Air-Air Fixed-wing	122.225		Air Tankers	Available on request through air attack	
ASGS: Larry Lofswold		Air-Air R/W:	123.050				
ATGS: B. Leighty		Air-Ground: north		164.975	Lead Planes	Same	
ATGS: Dan Pierson		Air-Ground: south	166.675				
HLCO		Command Rptr:	See communications plan		ATGS Aircraft	AC-500 0FT, C-337 1ZJ	
HEB1: M. Reba		Deck:		163.100	Other	Mobile Retardant Plant	
HEB1: K. Cook		TOLC:		168.350			

## 9. Helicopters (Use Additional Sheets As Necessary)

FAA #	Type	Make/Model	Base	Avail	Start	Remarks	FAA #	Type	Make/Model	Base	Avail	Start	Remarks
05R	1	SA-330	HB										
1HP	3	B-206B3	HB			Radiometric Mapping							
0CC	1	SA-330	HB										
30F	2	B-212	HB										
VHQ	2	B-205+											
1WM	3	AS-350	HB										
	3					(replace 0CR)							
2FH	1	S-70	HB										
JDR	1	S-61	HB										

10. Task/Mission/Assignment (Use ICS-220a if additional space is needed; Type/Function Includes: Air Tactical, Retardant/ Recon, Personnel Transport, Water Dropping, etc))				
Type/Function	Name of Personnel or Cargo (if applicable) or Instructions for Tactical Aircraft	Mission Start	Fly From	Fly To
Air Tactical	Provide "eye in the sky" during operational period. Patrol Div H/M by air			
F/W Aerial Retardant Lead Plane	Request as needed through air attack. Provide target description by lat/long or Division and landmark			
Medevac	See medical plan. Request through ICP Communications. Give location (lat/long or grid #) and ground contact. If by helo, bring to helipad at Davis Co. Justice Center. Helo 1WM is designated as primary for medevac; backup is local LifeFlight.			
Recon, general Recon, specific	Request as needed through HEB1, ASGS or AOBD. 0800; recon for OPS + 2 to H-5 then around fire. 1000; recon for BAER team + 4 1130; recon for AOBD + 2			
Crew Shuttle	0800; morning crew shuttle undetermined End of shift; fly Lassen IHC from H-5 to HB			
Water Bucket/Tank	Request as needed through ATGS. Give location (lat/long preferred), type of helicopter needed and ground contact.			
Cargo, general Cargo, specific	Deliver cargo as requested. Backhaul spike camp supplies			
	Helibase personnel to monitor general aviation use of I-15 corridor; provide heads up to air attack if aircraft intrude into fire area TFR			
Radiometric mapping	Helicopter 1HP will be doing mapping flights during the day.			
	If need arises to reduce the number of aircraft flying out of Lagoon Helibase, 2 T-3 helicopters can reposition to Sky Park, T-1's to Morgan Co. Airport.			
	Minimize overflying structures inbound/outbound from Lagoon Helibase; use identified "alley". Do not fly over I-15, and stay north of State Steet.			

*Safety First*

# The Five-D System for Effective Fireline Waterbars

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To make effective waterbars on firelines, just remember the 5-D System. The five **D**'s are: **Distance**, **Diagonal**, **Divert**, **Discharge**, and **Dissipate**.

Most forest values depend on healthy soils; clean water, streams full of fish, diverse wildlife habitats, productive timberlands, beautiful places, and so on. Firefighters strive to protect our soils by suppressing the wildfires that can damage them.

Methods used to fight fires, especially firelines, can cause erosion and soil degradation, and need to be treated to properly maintain forest values. Fireline surfaces usually cause runoff during heavy rainfall and snowmelt. Without waterbars, excessive runoff will concentrate and cause rills and gullies to form. Effective waterbars can prevent this from happening.

**Distance:** To be effective, waterbars must break up drainage areas and runoff on the fireline so that there's not enough erosive energy available in runoff to erode the soil. To ensure that excess runoff cannot accumulate, waterbars must be placed the proper distance apart, based on the slope of the fireline. This breaks up the area that accumulates runoff, keeping it small enough to prevent damage. Erosion potential depends on slope and a table is provided on the next page that gives the maximum distance between waterbars, or between a waterbar and the next upslope drainage break.

**Diagonal:** After deciding where you will put each waterbar, the next decision is how to build them. An important principle in working with flowing water is: don't bully the flow, lead it. Waterbars built directly across a fireline oppose the water's energy and tend to fail. Waterbars built diagonal to the fireline lead the water off and work much better. A diagonal waterbar has a gentle slope along its base that leads the water off. A simple rule is to add 5 to the slope of the road, in percent, and build the waterbar at that many degrees from perpendicular. Or simpler yet, just build them at 30 degrees off perpendicular (see the illustration on the next page).

**Divert:** A good waterbar will divert the water off the fireline. To do this the waterbar must be sufficiently deep to handle all the flow for as long as it's needed. Excavation is much more effective than fill in making a durable and effective waterbar (a ditch or a dip beats a dike).

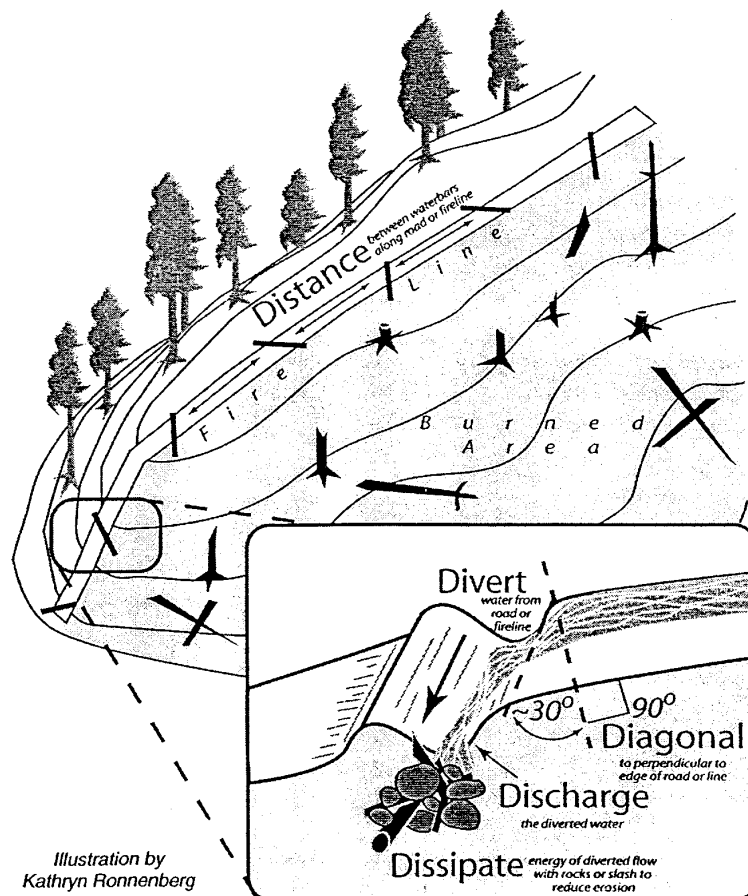
**Discharge:** Another feature of a good waterbar is that it will discharge the flow. A good waterbar is not a dam - it must have an open outlet.

**Dissipate:** Finally, a good waterbar should dissipate the flow just below the outlet to exhaust its eroding power and cause it to filter into the soil. This may require placing slash, rock, or debris below the outlet, or fudging a bit on distance to take advantage of natural features that will dissipate the water's erosive energy.

So remember, when locating and building waterbars, place them the right distance apart, at a **diagonal** to the fireline, so that they divert, then **discharge**, then **dissipate** the energy of the flowing water. Be sure to make them deep enough so they'll be durable.

Fireline slope %	Maximum Distance Apart (feet)
1-6 .....	300
7-9 .....	200
10-14 .....	150
15-20 .....	90
21-40 .....	50
41-60 .....	25

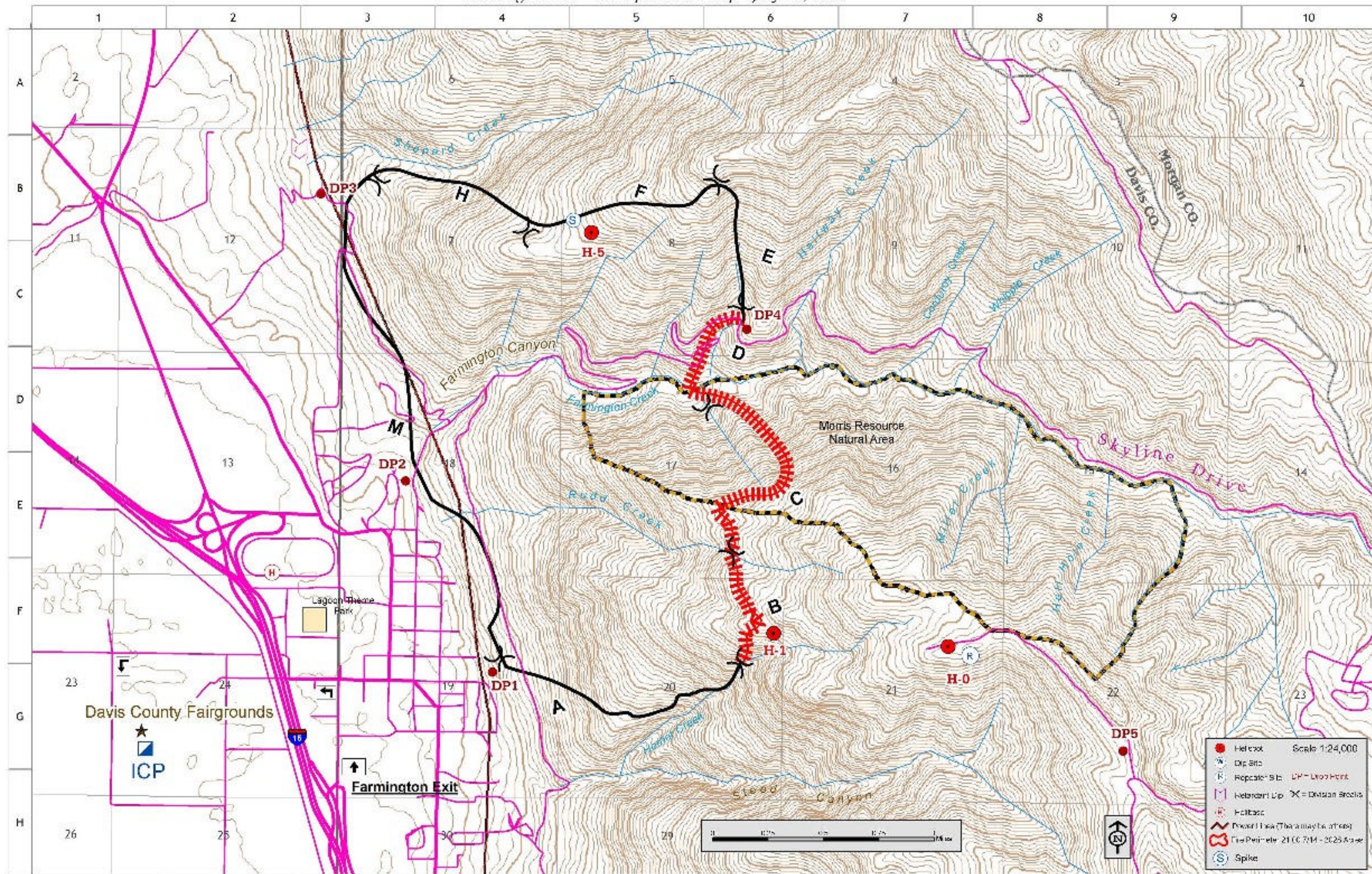
**Recommended spacing for waterbars on firelines.** Waterbars should be no further apart than this, but they may be closer. When in doubt, put in more. From: UDSA-Forest Service, "Sale Administrator's Handbook"



Reference: Hauge, C.J., M.J. Furniss and F.D. Euphrat. 1979. *Soil erosion in California's Coast Forest District*. California Geology. June, 1979

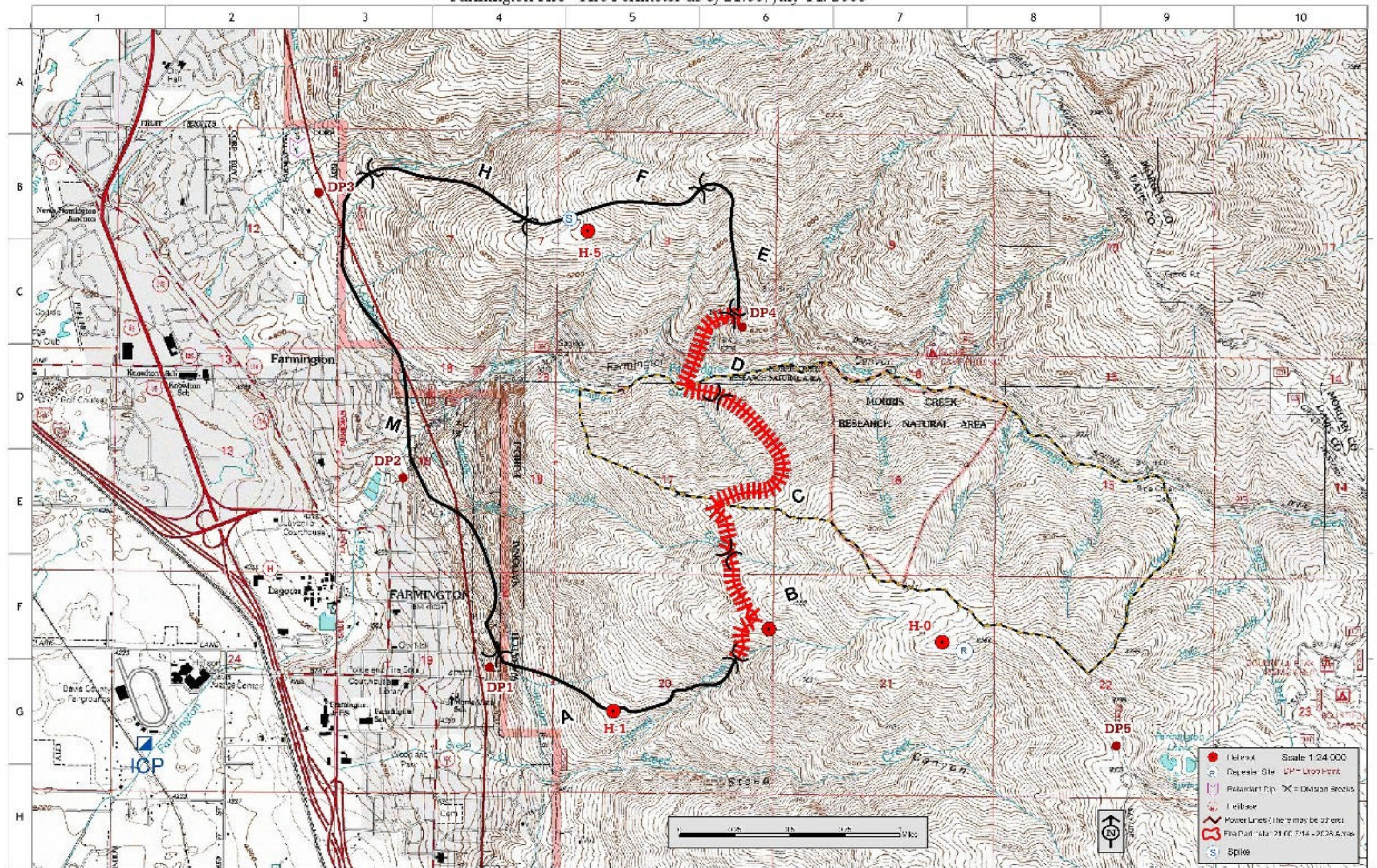


# Farmington Fire - Transportation Map - July 15, 2003





Farmington Fire - Fire Perimeter as of 21:00, July 14, 2003





## MISC INFO.....

### LOGISTICAL INFORMATION –

**Shower Hours :** 0500 to 1100  
1300 to 2300

**Meal Hours :**  
Breakfast – 0500 to 0900  
Dinner - 1800 to 2200

**Quiet Hours:** 2200 to 0500

**Supply Hours :** 0600 to 2200

**Mail Stop:** A box for outgoing mail is set up at the Information Officer station which is located in the middle metal building.

**Fuel:** For vehicles that do not have an agency vehicle charge card (GSA), an agreement is set up at the Maverick station at the southwest corner of Shepard Lane and Highway 89 approximately two miles north of the helibase. Talk to Ground Support to get the details.

**Car Wash**– Arrangements have been made with the Super Wash car wash across the highway (east) from the Maverick station where the fuel agreement is set up. Check with Ground Support for information on how to get your vehicle washed for **noxious weed mitigation and safety**.

**Traffic pattern** in camp parking lot is one way in and one way out – please pay attention to the signs and drive slowly.

### PLANNING SECTION INFORMATION

The Farmington Incident now has a TRAINING SPECIALISTS (Darin Dodson) on staff to take care of your trainee needs. Stop by the Plans Section ASAP to get your valuable training accomplishments properly documented.